

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: the Patent Application of)
) Before the Examiner
Joel C. Trusty et al.)
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Application No. 10/628,593)
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Filing Date: July 28, 2003)
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MOLD AND METHOD FOR MAKING)
A UNIBODY LATHE SPINDLE LINER)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, in the above application, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This paper is being filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period specified in that Office Action, so Applicants request a one-month extension of time to file this response (to and including June 22, 2006), the fee for which may be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 50-0410. If any other fees are due or overpayments have been made, please charge or credit them to that Deposit Account, but not to include issue fees.

An AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2.

Applicants' REMARKS begin on page 5.